

Spring, forward...  
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Don't forget to  
set your clocks back  
Saturday, Oct. 26.

## Pahokee Chamber of Commerce supports tax incentive plan

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met recently and gave their full support to the city commission waiving ad valorem taxes on a case-by-case basis for new businesses or the expansion of existing businesses.

The new businesses would have to generate a minimum of 25 new jobs to qualify. The existing businesses would have to generate a minimum of 10 new jobs to qualify. In addition, the buildings erected and not the land would qualify for the exception which could be available for up to 10 years. Palm

Beach County has such an opportunity available, meaning a company could have the county taxes waived also.

Since Pahokee has been designated an Enterprise Zone, new and existing businesses would qualify for other tax breaks, hopefully giving businesses an incentive for locating in Pahokee.

According to Chamber President James H. Brewer, "This issue would be good for business in Pahokee. We, the directors, encourage the voters to vote yes by punching #201."

## Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce welcomes new executive director

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

Belle Glade Chamber Directors welcomed their new executive director, Danielle Penuel, during last week's monthly chamber breakfast.

Mrs. Penuel, 31, replaces Leigh Woodham, who has accepted the position of director for the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

A Clewiston native, Mrs. Penuel now lives in Canal Point with her husband, Mike, and their two children, Ethan, 3 and Emily, 1.

She says she is excited about the challenge of working with the community as the new executive director and looks forward to meeting everyone.

"Filling Leigh's shoes will be

a very big challenge, but that's why I was so interested in this job. I consider this a personal challenge."

Mrs. Penuel says she admires the work done at the chamber and hopes to build on the phenomenal membership growth experienced under Mrs. Woodham's leadership.

"I love the Glades and I look forward to being involved in the community," she says.

Mrs. Penuel has lived in the area since 1989. She currently lives in the house built by her father, Earl Carithers. He is a draftsman and was a vice president for the agriculture department of U.S. Sugar when he built the homes in Bryant.

Mrs. Penuel is a certified

orthodontic assistant and has worked in that field as well as handled secretarial work. She said she will be relying on the expertise of long-time chamber office manager, Laura Mae Enfinger, to help her with the day-to-day running of the chamber.

"Laura Mae has been with the chamber for four years and has already been invaluable to me," said Mrs. Penuel. "I'm happy she is staying on to help and I'm already enjoying working with her."

Mrs. Penuel's first day on the job was October 15. She will be assisting with the Chamber of Commerce annual Awards Banquet, which will be held tonight, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

## Woodham resigns chamber, takes position at Dolly Hand Center

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

It's the job she's always wanted, and it took 11 years to get it. Now it's hers. Leigh Woodham says goodbye to members of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at the annual banquet, but she's not saying farewell to the community. She's just moving across town to take the position as director for the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Mrs. Woodham said she watched as the director's position came open three times over the past decade and she always wanted to apply, "but I stayed home with my children until I took the job at the chamber," she said. This time, when the position opened up after former director Maria Wise Miller resigned to take a job on the coast, Mrs. Woodham said she was one of the first to apply.

The beauty of the center and the new addition are just a few of the things that appeal to Mrs. Woodham. Her love of the arts is her main reason for relishing the job. "I've always loved the arts. I've taken music lessons and I've always enjoyed going to the theater with my family."

Mrs. Woodham is credited

for building the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce to an all-time membership high of over 300. During her tenure, she cultivated a cooperative effort with other chambers which has resulted in joint chamber mixers with the Pahokee and Palms West Chambers. She also collaborated on an Attractions to the Western Communities guide and began the tradition of honoring chamber members with a "Member of the Month" award during the monthly chamber breakfast.

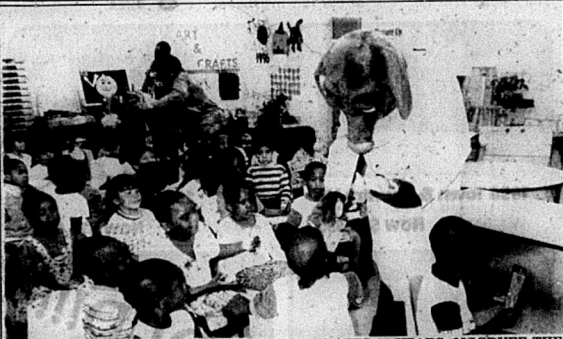
While at the chamber she encouraged local artists to display their work at the chamber so the community could enjoy their artwork. Each month, an artist with the Glades Art Group, under the direction of Ann Tyler, display several of their paintings in the meeting room of the chamber.

The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers now also coordinate a Glades Holiday Shop-a-Thon which she said has become very popular. This year, the event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Woodham lives in Belle Glade with her husband, Brent, and three sons, Jeffrey, 11, David, 8 and Luke, 7.



Leigh Woodham



**PALM BEACH COUNTY HEAD START CELEBRATES 31 YEARS; MCGRUFF THE CRIMEDOG JOINED IN THE CELEBRATION.** Palm Beach County Head Start's 31st Anniversary. In spite of the heavy rains, four parents, Vice Mayor Daniel Bythwood, Sue Bailey Commissioner Foster's office, Curtis Staunbach of the Sheriff's office, and Rev. Walker visited the festivities. Two postmen of the Belle Glade post office stopped in to share a song, a lesson on packages mailed in the Post Office, and some candy with the children: Mrs. Chapple, Ms. Weekly, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Bailey, Ms. Cook, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Gibbons classes performed. Center Manager Ulanda Thompson gave the welcome, Rev. Walker the invocation, Mr. Bythwood read the proclamation, Head Start Director Carmen Nicholas was the speaker, and Educational Director Michele Ferguson gave the closing remarks. "The day is about the children," said Thompson.

## Congressman Mark Foley will be keynote speaker at conference next week in the Glades

U.S. Representative Mark Foley will be the keynote speaker at a sustainable agriculture conference scheduled for Oct. 29 and 30. The conference, sponsored by Palm Beach County's Cooperative Extension Service and the Audubon Society of the Everglades, is free to anyone wishing to attend; however, preregistration is required if attendees plan to have lunch either day and/or participate in the field trip to the University of Florida's Everglades Research and Education Center in Belle Glade. The majority of the conference will be held at the Clayton E. Hutchenson Agricultural Service Center, 559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach.

Discussions will focus on What is Sustainable Agriculture and How Does It Apply to South Florida; Comprehensive Land Use Planning and Agriculture in Palm Beach County; How Do We Make the Everglades and Agriculture Function As A System; and The Farm As Habitat for Wildlife. The group will examine Best Management Practices, pest management, and other problems facing agriculture and, most importantly, "The Value of a Sustainable Agriculture in Dollars and Sense."

Confirmed speakers include Richard A. Pettigrew, chairman of the Governor's Commission for A Sustainable South Florida; Col. Terrance "Rock" Salt, executive director of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force; Col. Terry Rice, district engineer for the Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Thomas Heber, deputy assistant secretary for natural Resources and the Environment, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; Dr. Robert Costanza, environmental Economist, University of Maryland; Dr. Nobel Hendrix, farmer from Homestead; Dr. John Capinera, chairman of the Department of Entomology and Nematology, University of Florida; and Dr. Mickie Swisher, associate professor, Sustainable Agriculture, University of Florida.

Everglades Women Involved in Farm Economics will be providing the desserts for those attending the event at the local experiment station on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Anyone interested in attending should call 561-233-1712.

## Sugar Farmers achieve new phosphorus reduction; Water going to Everglades is now 72% cleaner, Water District says

The success of phosphorus reduction in farm water - part of sugar farmers' Everglades cleanup program - has reached 72%, according to a report by the South Florida Water Management District. This reduction, for the 12 month period ending June 30, makes the water leaving sugar farms nearly three times cleaner as much as 10 years sooner than required by law. A similar report by the District in April

showed a 68% reduction.

"The continuing success sugar farmers are having in cleaning their water, on their own farms, using their own technology, is proof positive of their commitment to Everglades restoration," said Robert Buker, senior vice president of U.S. Sugar. "This progress suggests the existing plan for Everglades cleanup is well worth pursuing without the addition of new taxes as proposed on the Nov. 5 election ballot."

Buker was referring to Amendment 4 which would place an additional \$900 million tax only on sugar farmers.

At the same time, the phosphorus reduction was announced, the Oct. 1996 Water Quality Conditions' Quarterly Report from the Water Management District said the water quality in Everglades National Park and the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge is at the levels mandated by the Florida Legislature's

Everglades Forever Act as much as a decade ahead of schedule.

Under the Everglades Forever Act, farmers are required to reduce phosphorus in their runoff by 25% from the average amount recorded in the 10-year period between 1978 and 1988.

The sugar farmers achieved their water quality improvements by spending millions of

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## News Briefs

### Attention voters

Voting for District 97 is no longer at Everglades Presbyterian Church in Belle Glade. Voters in this precinct will now cast their ballots at Belle Glade Elementary School, 500 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade.

For more information, contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 561-355-2650.

### Political Forum

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

and the Glades Branch of the NAACP is sponsoring a Political Forum on Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center. The center is located at 725 N.W. 44th Street, Belle Glade.

Marvin Glover, first Vice President of the Glades Branch of the NAACP, urges all citizens to attend and discuss the burning issues on education, voting rights, crime legislation, Louis Rainsy, president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority said, "Each of us

has a stock in the democracy of our country and each of us has an inner desire to improve our holdings." She invites everyone to attend the event on Monday, Oct. 28. Dinner will be served.

### Holiday Bazaar is Nov. 9

The United Methodist Women of Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade will host their annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 9

from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Jameson Hall at the church at 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade.

They will have a wide selection of handmade items, including pillows, dolls, angels, Christmas decorations and ornaments, holiday arrangements and wreaths, wall hangings, and toys.

There will be homemade jellies, cakes and candies and soup, chili and Cuban sandwiches to be eaten there or taken out. The So-

und-time-Around Shop will also feature many nice items and a door prize will be awarded later in the day.

### Grassy Waters Festival is Nov. 23 in Pahokee

Pahokee's Eighth Annual Grassy Waters Festival and Car Show is set for Nov. 23.

Faye Brandenburg, committee members says, "As Palm Beach County's 'Other Coast' we take pride in our fall festival in

November. We welcome and entertain many people from the area and from the east coast each year." Some of the activities planned include boat races, ultra light planes on display, a bake off, sailboat races, arts and crafts, entertainment, a Classic Car display, bed races and delicious food.

Should anyone have questions, they can contact the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at 924-5579 or Linda Brown or Faye Brandenburg at 924-5200.

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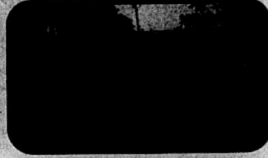
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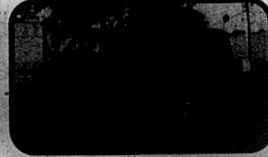
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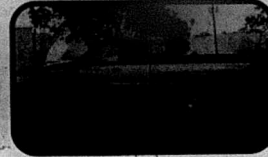
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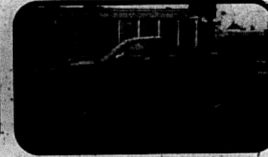
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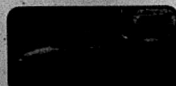
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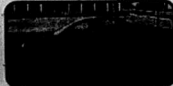
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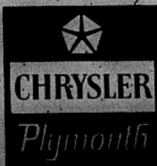
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## HEALTH

### Misdiagnosis of Heart Attacks A Major Health Issue

(NU) - Breast cancer annually claims the lives of 43,100 women and in 1993, 38,500 people died from AIDS. The public is frequently reminded that AIDS and breast cancer are serious health issues. But someone forgot to mention that there is another major health issue that also is life threatening... misdiagnosed heart attacks.

Each year, approximately 34,000 patients are released from hospitals with undetected, and often deadly, heart attacks. Diagnosing a major heart attack is possible with a variety of methods, such as the electrocardiogram. But it has been estimated that in about 50 percent of patients suspected of suffering from a heart attack, an EKG will be inconclusive.

In addition, there are a number of patients experiencing minor heart damage. Minor damage, which has been clinically proven to be predictive of impending heart attacks, is much more difficult to diagnose.

The inability to rapidly and accurately diagnose damage can have a drastic impact on patient outcomes. But a new test clinically proven to reduce the risk of misdiagnosis has recently been cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The CARDIAC T\* Rapid Assay, from Boehringer Mannheim, is a hand-held disposable test used bed-

side in the emergency room or in the critical care unit. This easy-to-use test can detect a protein specific to heart muscle: cardiac troponin T. Troponin T is not normally present in blood and is only released into the blood stream when the heart muscle is damaged, as occurs in a heart attack. A positive test result means heart damage has occurred and the physician should immediately initiate appropriate care.

Dr. Gerald Malt, president and chief executive officer of Boehringer

Mannheim said, "The most striking aspect of myocardial infarction diagnosis is that the time between recognition and confirmation of this event and the introduction of treatment is of vital importance. The faster a marker can be detected in the blood stream, the faster it can be detected wherever the infarction occurred and the greater the chance of life-saving medical intervention."

This emergence of better diagnostic methods is more important than ever. From 1983 until 1993, deaths from cardiovascular disease declined 23.1 percent. But in 1993, deaths from CVD were again on the rise, claiming 954,138 U.S. lives, or 42.1 percent of all deaths. It is estimated that CVD will cost the United States more than \$151.3 billion in health care costs in 1996.

### Aching Back? Avoid Those Cushy Chairs

(NU) - Here's a quiz for people with back pain. What harms your aching back most — walking, standing, sitting or lying down?

Physical therapists at the Spine Institute in Clearwater, Fla., say sitting can put more stress on those core muscles than standing or lying down. Their advice: Avoid sitting as much as possible during the acute stage of an injury. Here are more suggestions.

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### Hair Loss Condition Is Emotionally Trying

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Patches of hair, usually on the scalp, begin to fall out in clumps resulting in quarter-sized, round, smooth bald spots. In severe cases, the entire body becomes hairless. Treatment includes corticosteroids, minoxidil, anthralin and various ways of "waking down" the immune system that can be performed only by dermatologists. There is no cure.

The National Alopecia Areata Foundation has funds and sponsored more than \$2 million in research studies and distributes information about the ailment worldwide. For more information, write NAAF, P.O. Box 150760, San Rafael, CA 94915-0760, or call (415) 456-4644.



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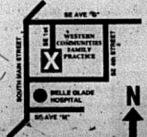
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### Better get out and vote

"I'm scared, and you should be too. The penny-a-pound tax is staring us in the face and it will not be a pretty sight."

If you are a registered voter, November 5 is not a time to sit at home and hope someone else votes down this terrible tax. Tuesday, November 5 is time to get up and go to the polls and vote NO to Amendment 4. Your livelihood and mine are at stake, and believe me, those

who want to see farming die in the Glades will be out there in force voting for this tax that will put us all out of business.

The polls show that those who are in favor of this tax are more than those against, so let's get up off our duffs and make every one of our votes count.

I'm worried, and you should be too...worried enough to be sure to go to the polls November 5. Thank you."

## Letters to Editor...

Thanks, but...

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who helped and contributed to the fund of Arden J. Silvers.

A special "Thank You" to the Sisters of Mercy Community in Upper Sandusky, Ohio and the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee who sang and donated, all the merchants in the Glades, and my family and friends who attended.

Thank you.

The family of Arden Silvers  
P.S. I am disappointed in the Christian Community in the Glades. Of the 30 letters sent to the churches, we only got one response. Where are all the "so-called Christians" when you need them?

### Just the facts - please!

Dear Editor:

There they go again. Paul Tudor Jones' SOE troops found some old footage of dead fish and the agriculture killing season decided to float that balloon over Florida in another \$100,000 TV commercial to blame Lake Okeechobee sugar farmers for the kill.

It doesn't do to deal in reality when in fact it doesn't. There is no location given where the fish were found (perhaps nobody knows) and there is no conceivable link between the dead fish and agriculture.

They also claim sugar farmers killed the fish with mercury. There has never been so strong a concentration of the toxin that fish would die. There has never been a link between irrigation water and mercury. Red tide kills fish, but after decades of research and millions of dollars expended there has never been a link between farming and red tide.

While there are apparently no standards for TV stations to accept an ad, there should be some semblance of truth in what is portrayed.

Lincoln said you couldn't fool all of the people all of the time. The SOE'ers are counting on fooling enough of the voters to wipe out thousands of sugar farmers and their families with their egregious billion dollar tax amendment on the November ballot.

Tony Toulis  
Clewiston

### Vote "No" on Amendment 4

Dear Editor:

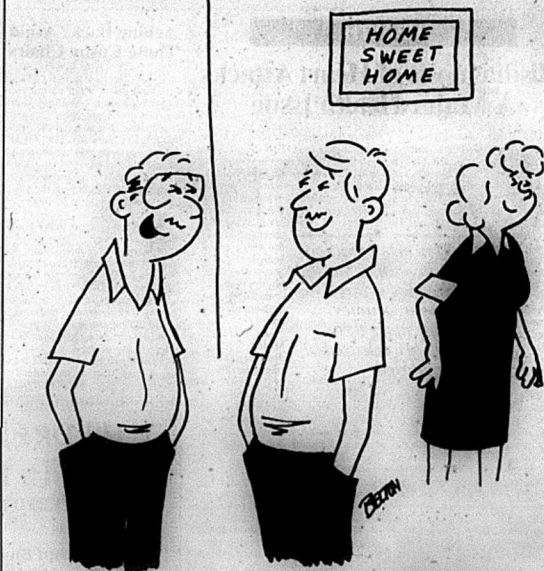
The TV ads say "Let the Polluters Pay." Sounds great. The problem is, the sugar farmers are doing more than anyone else to clean up the Everglades.

My job depends on the Florida sugar industry, and I'm glad that the sugar farmers are doing their part. However, if the environmental extremists pursue an agenda that only blames Florida agriculture, then the Everglades will never be saved or properly managed.

Under the Everglades Forever Act, our farm runoff is essentially cleaner than rain itself. Farmers have given up 60 square miles of productive farmland (that's more land than Miami and Ft. Lauderdale combined) so that giant filtration marshes could be established. Farmers were given a goal of cutting phosphorus levels by 75 percent. Instead, we cut our levels by 68 percent. Beyond all of these actions, sugar cane remains one of the most environmentally friendly crops in the world. Do not condemn the farmers, be proud of them. We are doing more than our part. Is it only coincidence that the environmental extremists do not seem to worry about the uncontrolled urban, and industrial growth surrounding the Everglades? Why is it that you can put a parking lot or paint-mall on the very edge of the Everglades without any thought of the consequences or without resultant cries from environmentalists who are playing golf nearby? What would be the consequence of sugar farmers going out of business and the land being taken over by development or less environmentally friendly crops?

Do not be misled by feel-good misconceptions without any basis in fact. Senator Bob Graham said it best: "The penny-a-pound tax is a tax source looking for a rationale." Support Florida sugar farmers and their successful efforts. Vote NO on Amendment 4.

Sincerely,  
Karl Farries,  
Clewiston



## Governor Chiles proclaims World Population Awareness Week

Observing that the world's urban crises stemming from high population density and activity are expected to be among the major challenges of the 21st Century, Governor Lawton Chiles has proclaimed October 27-November 2 as World Population Awareness Week (WAW) in the state of Florida.

The proclamation recognizes that by the turn of the century more than half of the world's population will live in densely populated urban cities and that urban population alone will grow by 93 million per year. Governor Chiles says that "this unprecedented burgeoning of cities provides opportunities, but also portends enormous risk that could intensify poverty, pollution, disease, social disintegration, violence and human misery."

Gov. Chiles points out that urban poverty is already as

high as 60 percent in some metropolitan areas and more than one-third of the urban population have substandard housing.

The proclamation also acknowledges that rapid population has spawned a number of common problems in all regions of the world - north and south, rich and poor, including unemployment, a shortage of adequate housing, traffic congestion, declining infrastructure, and lack of funds to provide for basic services.

Gov. Chiles urges citizens of Florida to "reflect on the consequences of rapid urbanization and rapid population growth and the vital necessity of balancing human numbers, environment and resources to improve the quality of life for the world and its people."

Werner Fornes, president of the Population Institute, has

stated, "There can be neither prevention of environmental degradation nor the realization of sustainable development until there is considerable progress in reducing population growth and in reversing current consumption and production patterns." The Population Institute has been the chief sponsor of World Population Awareness Week since the occasions' inception in 1985.

More than 250 organizations in the U.S. and worldwide have joined in co-sponsoring World Population Awareness Week.

These organizations include the National Wildlife Federation, United Nations Population Fund, Worldwatch Institute, International Planned Parenthood Federation, the American Association of University Women, and the Sierra Club.

## October is designated as Brain Injury Awareness Month

By Charles J. Micchie  
Executive Director  
Center For Independent Living of Southwest Florida

To create further awareness of the life-long consequences and costs of brain injury, Governor Lawton Chiles has designated October as Brain Injury Awareness Month. Currently, the cost of brain injuries in the United States is estimated at \$48.3 billion annually, most of which is paid for by taxpayers through Medicare and Medicaid. Individual costs can exceed \$6 million during a lifetime.

There is no cure for brain injury - there is only prevention, for which reason the Brain Injury Association of Florida (BIAF) actively supported the Bicyclist helmet law, which Governor Chiles signed into law, effective January 1, 1997. The law requires all children 15 years old and younger to wear an ANSI or Snell standard-tested helmet when riding, and also applies to child passengers in bicycle seats or carriers. The proper use of a helmet when biking, in-line skating, or skateboarding reduces the incidence of brain injury by more than seventy-five percent.

Brain injury is called the Silent Epidemic. It is the leading cause of death for Americans under age 45, claiming more than 56,000 American lives annually, and hospitalizing an additional 373,000. Of these, 99,000 individuals sus-

tain moderate to severe injuries resulting in life-long disabling conditions. In Florida alone, approximately 20,000 to 25,000 people sustain a brain injury each year, or an average of 60 such injuries every day. Vehicle crashes, violence, falls, and sports are the leading causes of brain injury. It can happen to anyone at any time and at any age.

Thankfully, 1996 was a successful year for the brain injury community. For the first time in history, legislation specific to brain injury was passed by Congress and signed into law by the president.

The July 1996 ceremonial signing of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act is significant to persons with brain injuries and their families, since it gives them hope that more productive and informative research will be conducted and the lives of many more people with brain injuries will be improved and saved. Brain injury research and the development of new neurological technologies are presently the least funded among government programs in the medical field. With the advent of new computerized technology, many advancements will continue to be made to improve the lives of persons with traumatic brain injuries.

For more information about brain injury and about prevention programs, contact BIAF at 1-800-999-2442, or contact the Center for Independent Living in Fort Myers at 277-1447.

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**WBSN/WBGF IS CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH**...Manager Phil Haire with the local radio station accepts the Chamber Member of the Month award from Chamber Executive, Director Leigh Woodham. WBGF is celebrating its 49th year of continuous service in the Glades. Mrs. Woodham said the local radio station has been very supportive of the chamber and the community and she was pleased to present them with the award.



#### Death by Chocolate

Murder by chocolate. You ask? Ridiculous? It is unless you're one of the two corpses lying quiet in a health resort freezer. Play amateur sleuth and attend the Actors Community Theatre production, "Death by Chocolate," Nov. 14 and 16 at 8 p.m. at the John B. Boy Auditorium.

Tickets for the play may be purchased at the door. The cost is \$7 and entitles patrons to a comedy, plus a chocolate dessert bar, accompanied by espresso or hot chocolate. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Groups may call ahead for special seating by contacting either Kaye Lasagna at 941-983-5457 or Johanna Huus at 983-6973.

#### Spencer's Theatre of Illusion to show at Dolly Hand Center

The first show of the season at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center will be the Spencer's Theatre of Illusion and Magic on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

This group of performers won national recognition as Entertainers of the Year for small theatre acts and received the highest ratings and reviews at all their previous venues.

For ticket information contact the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at 992-6160.

#### PBCC to tee-off with golf tournament

Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus will host the 10th Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Belle Glade Country Club. The proceeds will benefit PBCC Glades students.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with tee-off at 9 a.m. The fee for country club members is \$95 and \$40 for non-members, which includes green fees, cart, beverage and lunch.

For more information, call the Belle Glade Country Club Pro Shop at 996-6605, located on West Lake Road in Belle Glade.

Dinner and Fashion Show set for Gove Elementary Gove Elementary's Parent/Teacher Organization and Safety Patrol will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner and Fashion Show on Thursday, Oct. 24. Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. and take out is available. The fashion show will begin

at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for both. To purchase your tickets, call Gove Elementary at 993-4091.

#### CP Elementary to have Fall Festival

Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary is having their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25, at 7 p.m.

The parents and the public are invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and games. The proceeds will benefit the Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point PTO.

#### Rehearsals started for Living Christmas Tree

Rehearsals have begun for this year's Living Christmas Tree performance. Anyone who would like to participate is invited to attend rehearsals at the Community United Methodist Church.

Rehearsals start at 7 p.m. every Monday evening in the parlor at CUMC. The Living Christmas Tree performances are set for Dec. 7 & 8.

#### Church to hold sale

The First Baptist Church, Spanish Mission Youth Ministry is sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Spanish Mission, 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade.

Tables and spaces are available for rent. Call Ana Mitil at 996-1278 or Rev. Rigel Zalaya at 996-1124.

#### Four fun classes offered by Glades Central

The Palm Beach Recreation Department, in cooperation with Glades Central Adult and Community Education Program, is offering the following adult classes:

Low Impact aerobics on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. Cost

is \$30 per month for unlimited classes or \$3 per class.

Self Defense for Women will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The eight-week class costs \$20. Sewing Essentials will be taught Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The eight-week class costs \$20 plus supplies.

Holiday crafts will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The eight-week class costs \$20 plus supplies.

For more information on any of these classes, or to register, call 993-4404.

#### Former artist's work to be shown

The painting of Marj Laks, former Glades resident, will be on display October 19 through December 4 at the Okeechobee Nature Center, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach. Included in the exhibition will be wood carving by David Corio. An artist's Reception will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Center. Glades residents are invited to attend.

#### Boys & Girls Club wants your unwanted vehicles

People all over Florida have been donating their unwanted vehicles to The Boys & Girls Clubs. The program is raising thousands of dollars for the organization.

Anyone interested in donating a car is invited to call 1-800-246-0493. The Boys & Girls Club will tow the car free of charge regardless of its condition. The 300 number can be called at any time. Pick up of the vehicle will be in just a few days.

Not only do the Boys & Girls Clubs of Florida benefit from the sale of each car, the person donating the car gets rid of an unwanted vehicle and may also claim a tax deduction for making a charitable contribution.

Elections to be held

## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 599 complaints and worked 16 crime scenes the week of October 14, 21. Those arrested included:

October 14 - Cornelius Clark, 24, burglary of a residence and petty theft; Nemesis Mata, 33, domestic battery; Michael B. Jackson, 30, battery and criminal mischief; Juvenile, 16, battery.

October 15 - Marvin Jenkins, 23, robbery of a business, petty theft, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Sidney Peterson, 28, strong arm robbery, petty theft, resisting arrest without violence; Belo Amillar, 47, petty theft.

October 16 - Jimmie Mills, Jr., 24, loitering and prowling, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, carrying a concealed weapon; James Henry Briley, 58, petty theft, warrant arrest for violation of probation; Timothy Andrew

Hansford, 31, strong arm robbery, petty theft.

October 17 - Jean St. Ulysses, 19, theft of utilities; Raed M. Mustafa, 26, failure to appear on warrant for driving while license suspended; Annie B. Evans, 58, warrant arrest for tampering with a witness; Marcos Valera, 21, disorderly intoxication; Jose J. Valera, 20, disorderly intoxication.

October 18 - Willie J. Kitchen, 43, domestic battery; Michael Slaughtor, 20, armed robbery, grand theft; Eddie J. Lusane, 33, warrant arrest for failure to appear on charges of retail theft; Tamara Fitzgerald, 20, warrant arrest for failure to appear on charges of expired registration; Wendy S. Scott, 32, warrant arrest for petty theft; Willie J. Bush, 19, dealing in stolen property; Shantoria R. Bobis, 21, opposing and obstructing by

disguise.

October 19 - Adeline Jean, 42, loitering and prowling, petty theft; Kenny Thomas, 23, warrant arrest for failure to comply with a judge's order; Lloyd Slater, 42, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Joe McDonald, 24, simple domestic battery.

October 20 - Juvenile, retail theft; Tamisha Kelly, 23, warrant arrest for violation of probation on charges of grand theft, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know.

We will confirm the information and print it.

The Palm Beach County Farm Service Agency is currently holding the County Committee elections. This committee is made up of farmers in the area who are actively engaged in farming. Currently, the committee seats in Belle Glade are up for nominations.

October 28 is the last day to nominate someone and Dec. 2 is the last day to return voted ballots.

Anyone needing additional information should call the Farm Service office at 996-7900.

#### Dale Carnegie Course offered in Belle Glade

The Dale Carnegie Course will be held in Belle Glade starting late October and will be sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The location will be the Palm Beach Community College.

The training offers improvement in productivity, customer service, communication skills, teamwork, presentation skills, and self-confidence.

For information, please call the chamber at 996-2745.

#### City Recreation Dept. offering aerobics

The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department is offering aerobics for the summer and fall of 1996 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The first class on Tuesday is basic fitness with Michele from 5:30 to 6:10 p.m. and the second class is from 6:15 to 7 p.m. This class is called "Totally Step II with Michele." On Wednesday, classes start at 6:45 to 6:45 and includes step, floor and weight exercises with Patti. Thursday's schedule is from 6:45 to 6:45 and includes low impact, step weights and floor exercises with Michelle.

No registration is necessary. Cost is \$2 per class and those ages 16 and under pay just \$1 per class. Reebok steps and weights are supplied. Participants should bring a mat or

towel and wear work-out attire. For more information, call Belle Glade Parks and Recreation at 996-0100.

#### Clothing Closet open

A clothing closet has been opened at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade for all in need.

The free clothing is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. The church is located at 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade.

#### Housing meeting

There will be a meeting of the Farmworker Coalition Housing Committee on Wednesday, Oct. 30 in Belle Glade City Commission Chambers at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 996-3988.

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# Glades Day School's Gator Tales



Br-r-r-r-r!  
Did you feel it? South Floridians got a taste of cool weather this week when a cold front pushed its way down from the north. Thankfully, that cold front was responsible for sparing us a direct hit from Hurricane Josephine also! Let's just hope the cool temperatures hang around through this Saturday, when GDS holds its annual Fall Festival, beginning at 5 p.m.

Coming off a 35-14 win over Lake Placid, the varsity football players and coaches are making some serious preparations for this week's district showdown with Ft. Lauderdale Westminster

at what will probably be the deciding factor for the district championship. A pep rally will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Main Campus gym to help get the boys psyched up (as if they needed it). Both teams are undefeated in district play and ranked in the state 2A polls. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

We congratulate the junior high volleyball team, who avenged an earlier season loss to Summit Christian with an exciting three-set victory over the Saints last Monday. They finished the year with a 12-2 record, the only other loss being against LaBelle Middle. Their

chance to get even was spoiled due to cancellation of the second scheduled match because of stormy weather (Hurricane Josephine did get one parting shot!) Congratulations on a great season, girls!

The JV and varsity volleyball girls will end their regular season play this week and then Glades Day will host the varsity District 7, 2A, tournament next week in the West Campus gym. There should be some exciting action with Benjamin, King's Academy and GDS all ranked in the state poll. Games will begin Monday with matches between St. Neumann and Ft. Laud-

erdale Westminster at 5 p.m. and Benjamin and American Heritage at 6 p.m. The Lady Gators are ranked #1 in their bracket and will face Ft. Lauderdale University Tuesday at 6 p.m. The winner will face either King's Academy or Moore Haven on Thursday. Admission to the games is \$4 for everyone. Come on out and support the girls!

## Glades Day Fall Festival news:

It's Carnival time!

Glades Day School will host its annual Fall Festival this Saturday, Oct. 26, beginning at 5 p.m. with the elementary costume parade on the football field. Kids from infants through sixth grade are invited to dress up in their most creative costumes and compete for trophies in categories that include Most Original, Most Authentic, Best Halloween, Best Group Theme and Best Overall visitor.

Food booths will also open at 5 p.m. and the games will begin at 6 p.m. Visitors young and old can take part in popular activities such as the Treasure Chest, Cake Spin, Basketball Shoot, Hayride, Goldfish Toss and Jailhouse. A new attraction this year will be the 9th grade Gator Gladiator game, where contestants will try to knock each other off a grooved rail. The Student Council will again sell "Glow-In-The-Dark" neck-

laces and the seniors will have the ever popular Magic Ink. In addition to a chili and all-you-can-eat salad bar, there will be food booths, etc. All kind items donated by local merchants will be offered to the high school bidders in the annual auction, which begins at 6 p.m. in Trip Hall. The evening will draw to a close with the final drawing for a 1996 laser Ford Probe sponsored by the school's athletic boosters. Only 500 tickets are being sold for the car at \$100 each. The last number drawn will be the winner. Tickets are available in the high school office or any Booster Club member for \$100.

In addition to drawings for a ride, compact binoculars and a green Log Cabin quilt, a new drawing for this year is a semester's free tuition, worth to over \$1,600. Tickets for the free tuition are \$10 at the school.

## Scholarship deadline

High school students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of 'B' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by December 15, 1996 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@edcf.com". All requests for applications must include the student's

name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-1997 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 15, 1997. One hundred and seventy-five (175) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$175,000 will be awarded.

## Obituary:

**Carter**  
Annie Merle Carter, 82, pioneer resident of Pahokee and retired Pahokee businesswoman, died Wednesday evening at her Belle Glade residence. A native of Baker, Florida, she was born on February 17, 1914, daughter of the later Lloyd and Lessie Maloy. Her father brought the family to Pahokee in 1922 from Baker to engage in farming in the rich soil of the Glades Agricultural Region. Annie received her education in the Pahokee schools and was a graduate of Pahokee High School. On Jan-

uary 1, 1949, she opened a flower shop in her home. In 1951 she moved the shop to its present location on East Main Street. She operated the Pahokee Flower Shop until her retirement in 1988. She also owned and operated the Pahokee Hotel, which was upstairs over the flower shop, for over twenty years. A respected woman, she provided flowers for special occasions for thirty four years.

Surviving are her daughter, Brenda Tyson of Belle Glade; grandsons - Benton Tyson and his wife Brenda of Belle Glade, and Marlon Tyson of Ft. Myers;

great grandchildren - Jeremy Crawford, Jessica Crawford, and Josh Crawford, all of Belle Glade; sisters - Mallie Swayne of Clewiston, Jessie Stowers of West Palm Beach, and Evelyn Malloy of Beach Grove, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Oct. 12, in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home in Pahokee. The Rev. Lloyd Green, Pastor of the Belle Glade Alliance Church officiated. Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

## Bridal shower for Miss Yvette Celeste Graydon...

Miss Yvette Celeste Graydon, bride-elect of Miles Griffin, was honored at a bridal shower held at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida - 4th floor meeting room on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12, 1996, with approximately 80 guests attending.

Hostesses were Luisa Alvarez, Ana Baez, Linda Blackwell, Merida Blanchard, Louise Buckner, Carol Campbell, Connie Diaz, Carmen Dominguez, Gail Davis, Margaret Dixon, Shelby Griffin, Jackie Hilyer, Pat Hood, Sharon Jones, Sofie Kirchman, Cheryl Lopez, Omeida Milliron, Barbara Mills, Norma Mulla, Jennilee Threlkeld, Alicia Tucker, Brenda Tyson, Amy Schenck, and Nancy Smith.

Beautiful corsages were presented to Miss Graydon, her mother, Mrs. Ronnie Graydon and Mrs. Dan Griffin, mother of the bridegroom-elect. Also a

corsage was presented to the bridegroom-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Baughman.

The tables were beautifully decorated with gold angels and pine cones on white table cloths.

The food was brought from Miami, with all kinds of appetizers, yellow rice and chicken, plantains and salad. A beautiful cake decorated with white icing and angels was enjoyed by everyone.

Some of Mrs. Graydon's bridesmaids and maid of honor helped to open the many beautiful gifts.

Miss Graydon's wedding is planned for December 21, 1996, 6:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee, with Father John Mercantante officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Poinciana Country Club in West Palm Beach.

## Correction: Birth announcements: Pahokee - Oct. 1-11 Everglades Regional Medical Center

October 11 - Mr. Ronald B. (Robb) McKinney of Belle Glade and Ms. Willene C. Henderson of South Bay, son, Jiron Chiarmonte McKinney.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my family and many friends who helped in so many ways during the extended illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Nora Rollins Atkins. I could not have done it without your support. Jesus has been there through it all, giving me his grace and guidance, for without it I could not have come this far. Thanks to all for your cards, telegrams, telephone calls, flowers, monetary gifts, food and just being there, made it all easier.

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Eddie Queen Blakely, Daughter

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<b>BELLE GLADE</b> <b>APOLSTOCH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> 1318 W. Canal St. South Rev. J.L. Paul - Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M. Wednesday 7:30 P.M.	<b>BELLE GLADE</b> <b>ALLIANCE CHURCH</b> 151 Canal St. E. Rev. Lloyd G. Green Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.	<b>CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELL GLADE</b> Rev. Robert Baker Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.	<b>CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> N.W. Ave. Q & Hwy 71 Rev. Charles C. Smith Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 132 N.W. Ave. G Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.	<b>CHURCH OF GOD</b> 121 N.W. Ave. C Rev. S. Edwards - Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A.M. 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**GETTING READY.** Organizers for the annual Saks Fifth Avenue/American Red Cross Fashion Show and Luncheon are shown at Saks recently. They are, from left, Dolly Hand, Norina Coursey, executive director for Saks, and Chair Jeannette Dexter.

## Tickets going fast for Saks Fifth Avenue/Red Cross Fashion Show and Luncheon

Broadway in Belle Glade is the theme of this year's Saks Fifth Avenue and American Red Cross Fashion Show and Luncheon.

The event will be held Nov. 2 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center beginning with a silent auction and social hour at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon and closing with the fashion show.

Chair Jeannette Dexter promises the event will be even bigger and better this year and urges residents to get their tickets now. This fashion show and luncheon is always a sold-out event and proceeds benefit the West County Red

Cross Service Center.

Models for the fashion show will include Dolly Hand, Barbara Schlechter, Theresa Sullivan, Karen Decastro, Stephanie Terrell, Maide

Boynton, Dari Bowman, Terri Branch, Susie Orsenigo, Crystal Cavinee, Carlene Walker, Kay Hall, Maritza Navarro, Nicci Johnson, Tica Rivas, Lesley Miller, Homer Hand, Ramon Horta, Cheree Bowens and Kevin McCarthy.

Michael Fincannon will be in charge of music and Tom Pierson from Palm Beach Community College will be in charge of stage props.

Silent Auction Committee

Members include Mary Orsenigo, Liaka Hooker, and Emma Wheelahan. They have been working for several months to have available many items on which to bid. They include passes to Walt Disney World, Sea World, golf packages, weekend hotel packages, a gold bracelet from Gilbert's Jewelers, a craft from Once Upon A Time, savings bonds from First Union, a tandem sky-dive, an aerial tour of the Glades by Homer Hand, and much more.

For ticket information, call Natasiah Nachman at 996-5303 or Scottie Smith at 992-9703.

## Experiment Station to give update on Aphid s

An Aphid Update Seminar will be held Tuesday, November 12 at the Everglades Research and Education Center, Belle Glade from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will be in the

main conference room and the station is located two miles east of Belle Glade on State Road 980. Sugarcane Mosaic Virus and Lettuce Mosaic Virus are both transmitted by

aphids and recently have been a problem for farmers. Drs. Susan Halbert and Gregg Nuenesly and Richard Reid as well as David Hall and Jack Comstock will be the speakers.

Below is a list of how the proposed amendments will read on the ballot in the November 5th election



### Proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution

Yes ☐ No ☐ **1** TAX LIMITATION: SHOULD 25 VOTE BE REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTITUTIONALLY IMPOSED STATE TAXES/FEES? Adds new Sec. 7 to Art. XI prohibiting imposition of new state taxes or fees by constitutional amendment on or after Nov. 8, 1994, unless approved by 2/3 of the voters voting in the election. Defines "new state taxes or fees" as revenue subject to appropriation by state Legislature, which tax/fee was not in effect on Nov. 7, 1994. Applies to proposed amendments on Nov. 8, 1994, ballot and those on later ballots. (Initiative)

Yes ☐ No ☐ **2** CONSTITUTION, REVISION COMMISSION: CONVENING, DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO TAXATION AND STATE BUDGETARY MATTERS. Amends Art. XI, Sec. 2 by changing from 1998 to 1997 the convening of the next Constitution Revision Commission, as previously established by Florida Supreme Court. Removes restriction on commission's authority to examine matters relating to taxation or state budgetary process that are otherwise to be reviewed by Taxation and Budgetary Reform Commission every 10 years. (Legislative)

Yes ☐ No ☐ **3** JUDICIARY. Amends Art. V, Sec. 11, 12 to allow judicial nominating commissions to recommend from three up to six persons to fill a court vacancy, and to restructure the Judicial Qualifications Commission and permit additional sanctions for judicial misconduct. (Legislative)

Yes ☐ No ☐ **4** FEE ON EVERGLADES SUGAR PRODUCTION. Amends Art. VII, Sec. 9 to provide that the South Florida Water Management District shall levy an Everglades Sugar Fee of 1 cent per pound on raw sugar grown in the Everglades Agricultural Area to raise funds to be used, consistent with statutory law, for purposes of conservation and protection of natural resources and abatement of water pollution in the Everglades. The fee is imposed for 25 years. (Initiative)

Yes ☐ No ☐ **5** RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYING COSTS OF WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT IN THE EVERGLADES. Amends Art. II, Sec. 7. The Constitution currently provides the authority for the abatement of water pollution. This proposal adds a provision to provide that those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who cause water pollution within that Area or the Everglades Protection Area shall be primarily responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that pollution. (Initiative)

Yes ☐ No ☐ **6** EVERGLADES TRUST FUND: Amends Art. X, Sec. 17 to establish an Everglades Trust Fund to be administered by the South Florida Water Management District for purposes of conservation and protection of natural resources and abatement of water pollution in the Everglades. The Everglades Trust Fund may be funded through any source, including gifts and state or federal funds. (Initiative)

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## Representative Minton to visit the Glades

State Representative O.R. "Rick" Minton, District 78, will be in Belle Glade and South Bay on Wednesday, October 30. Rep. Minton will be available for appointments from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Belle Glade City Hall. Belle Glade City Hall is located at 110 S.W. Avenue E.

Representative Minton would like to hear about his constituents concerns and what issues they would like to see addressed during the 1997

legislative Session. If you would like an appointment to meet with Rep. Minton, please call his Delray district office at (561) 279-1633 or the Belle Glade City Hall at 996-0100, Extension 608.

The Glades, Wellington, and the west Delray area make up the Palm Beach County portion of House District 78. Other counties represented include Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Highlands.

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**NEW STAFF MEMBERS AT WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER...**Five new staff members have joined the ranks at the local technical center. They are, from left, Theresa Salvatore, Sandra Petty, Charles Lockmiller, Dom Balzano and Terry Jordan.

## Chamber banquet is tonight

The annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is set for Thursday, October 24 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge at 7 p.m.

Chamber Executive Director Leigh Woodham says the theme of this year's banquet is "300 Strong and Growing." The theme refers to the fact that for the first time, the Chamber has reached 300 members. Chamber members enjoy many benefits, including a monthly

breakfast, business card exchange opportunities, seminars and training opportunities and referrals for residents and out-of-town shoppers to shop at Chamber member's businesses. In addition, chamber members receive a monthly newsletter helping them keep up with many of the local activities.

The prestigious "Citizen of the Year" award is the highlight of the Chamber's award

banquet.

Also recognized during the evening is the Firefighter of the Year, the Agri-Industrial Man of the Year, the Police Officer of the Year, the Community Pride Award and a new award this year is the Palm Beach County Deputy of the Year award.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the chamber or at the door the evening of the event.

## Sarah Willis joins sorority

Sarah Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willis, formerly of Belle Glade, was initiated into the Kappa Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority at Florida State University on Sunday, Oct. 6.

Miss Willis is a sophomore working on her degree in psychology. She is a graduate of

Glades Day School where she was active in cheerleading, band, and the National Honor Society. Miss Willis also participated on the tennis team and Glee Club.

The Kappa Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta, which was founded in 1904, was the first sorority ever on Florida State Uni-

versity's campus.

The chapter also holds the prestigious Council Award, which designates it as the number one Kappa Delta chapter in the nation. Kappa Delta Sorority, founded on October 23, 1897, will celebrate our centennial anniversary this coming year.

## Five join staff at West Technical Education Center

The administration, faculty and staff of West Technical Education Center in Belle Glade welcomed five new members to their center.

The new members, Terry Jordan, Theresa Salvatore, Sandra Petty, Charles Lockmiller, and Dom Balzano, bring varied backgrounds and expertise to the staff.

Terry Jordan, instructor for the Patient Care Assistant Program, has an extensive science and nursing background from Florida State and Northeastern University.

Mrs. Jordan, who taught at John I. Leonard High School, says she is especially interested in the concept of both mental and physical wellness and shares these ideals with her students.

Theresa Salvatore has been

involved in education for 20 years and holds a BS degree in Business Education from Florida State. She is one of three new staff members who have worked at Pahokee High School before joining the West Tech staff.

Throughout the years, she says she has always wanted to work at West Tech where she believes "students are eager to work."

Sandra Petty has attended the College of the Palm Beaches, PBCC, and Nova University, majoring in Medical Assisting, Elementary Education, Early Child Development and Special Education. With 6 1/2 years experience, she has worked at the School of Choice in Pahokee and is now involved with remedial educa-

tion as an assistant.

Charles Lockmiller, a graduate of the University of Florida, has 29 years in the educational system. Before taking the position of Assistant Director, Mr. Lockmiller was Assistant Principal at Pahokee Middle Senior High School.

Another former member of the Pahokee High staff to come to West Tech is Dom Balzano. Mr. Balzano, a graduate of San Diego State University in the field of social science, has joined Mrs. Harma Miller as ESOL instructor.

Mrs. Shirley Mazzon, director of West Technical Education Center, said she is extremely pleased to have added such dynamic educators to the staff and speaks for the faculty when she says, "Welcome to the West Tech family."

## Perryman takes 1st place in "Sweet Pea" event

Proud parents Tom and Anna Perryman watched as their daughter, Savannah, took the first place trophy in the two-year-old age category in the Sweet Pea Pageant.

She also took first place for Best Attire in her category. The pageant was held September 29, at the Holiday Inn, West Palm Beach.

Savannah is now eligible to compete at the national level in Cocoa, Florida in November.

All of the family is very proud of Savannah. Tom and Anna Perryman both work in the Glades and Savannah has grandparents in Belle Glade.



## Barnett Banks' Hattie Bennett chosen "Branch Manager of the Year"

Hattie Bennett, Vice President and Branch Manager for Barnett Bank in Belle Glade, has been named "Branch Manager of the Year" for all of South Florida's Barnett Banks.

Mrs. Bennett recently celebrated her 25th anniversary with Barnett and has been with the local office for three

years. Her career with Barnett Bank spans from customer service, bookkeeping and lending to her current position. She has taken several American Institute of Banking courses through Indian River Community College.

Overseeing the operation of a branch is always a challenge,



Hattie Bennett

but Mrs. Bennett says she enjoys working in the Belle Glade office. "I love it here. The people are wonderful, and I enjoy the challenge of management of branch operation."

Mrs. Bennett is also active in the community and is Vice President of the Belle Glade Lions Club, a member of the board of Glades Community Development Council, and an advisor for Junior Achievement of Glades Central High School.

Mrs. Bennett and her husband, John, have been married for 17 years and collectively, have four children and 12 grandchildren. She enjoys bowling, gardening and canning vegetables from her garden.

When asked what it is that makes your branch special, Mrs. Bennett answered, "Agriculture is the crux of our community and surrounding area. My staff and I meet customers of many different nationalities, and, so far, language has never been a real barrier. Our customers know that when they come into our bank, they are always going to have professional, courteous service."

She credits a friendly staff and lots of teamwork for her recent award and says the community has also made it possible for her to win such an award. "The teamwork is great here. We have a good atmosphere at this bank and the customers can tell. The staff is friendly and outgoing and customers like that," she said.

As part of her award, she and John have won a four day, three night cruise to the Caribbean, which they plan to take in May of next year.



Your immediate attention is being solicited with regards to the following:

The residents of South Bay will be voting to elect a city commissioner on November 5, 1996.

This is very crucial and therefore every registered voter in the city is advised and encouraged to go out and vote.

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That person and candidate for city commissioner is **CLARISSA L. DAVIS**.

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On November 5, 1996 go to the polls and **PUNCH #175** and elect **CLARISSA L. DAVIS** as your city commissioner.

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#### 1ST GRADE

Daniel Barber and Kevin Royal.

#### 2ND GRADE

Jalney Brown, Haley McMillan, Candace Pavey, and Lauren Royal.

#### 3RD GRADE

Jonathan Dixon, Jeffery Edwards, Travis Hendry, Russell Pate, and Bryan Royal.

#### 4TH GRADE

Keren Rodriguez.

#### 5TH GRADE

Eric Royal.

#### 6TH GRADE

Ashley Dixon.

### As & Bs

#### KINDERGARTEN

Nancy Cabrera, Brandon Little, and JaShard Thomas.

#### 1ST GRADE

Caleb Duff, Krystal Elmore, Natalie Harville, DeAndre Hawk, Janine Machado, Sara Meza, Drew Pate, and John Stewart III.

#### 2ND GRADE

Brooke Allen, Renee Escamilla, Justin Martin, Rogelio Nunez, Elizabeth Yancey, and D.C. Sutterfield.

#### 3RD GRADE

Brent Allen, Courtney Allen, Clarence Anthony, Vincent Cheves, Kirsten Duff, and Chrystal Hall.

#### 4TH GRADE

Lee Gay, Jay Hendry, Jessica Paez, and Hayley Smith.

#### 5TH GRADE

Hernandez Spurrick.

#### 6TH GRADE

Jonathan Allen and Gena Cunningham.

## MAIN CAMPUS

### 1ST GRADE

All A's  
Dorothy Avant, Mohammad Barboosh, Andrew Browder, Dana Conte, Dori Crosby, R.J. Hernandez, Joshua Huston, Kristina Kirchman, John Menor, Leanna Robinson, Lyndey Robinson, Josh Tripp, Zachery Weitland, and Robby West.

### As & Bs

Josh Brown, Nadia Esquivel, Monica Mastroni, Justin McNeill, and Taylor Towell.

#### 2ND GRADE

All A's  
Brittany Carter, Deshae Davis, Kaele Fontaine, Veronica Horta, Brandy Johnson, Andrew Massa, Michael McMillan, Alleigh Schlechter, and Kaley Schlechter.

### As & Bs

Adriana Avila, Bobby Gummers, Shirley Haley, A.J. Hughes, J.W. Orsengio, Michael Mouton,

and Deirdre Moss.

### 2ND GRADE

#### As & Bs

Charles Behruth, Noelle Basore, Tobin Basore, Kasey Brookler, Joshua Dean, Jose Gonzalez, Sarah Menor, Chucky Simmons, Noe Slesinger, Kyle Spell, and Nicholas Wingtona.

#### 4TH GRADE

#### All A's

Jaimee Alvarez, Kristin Lynch, Malkory McKee, and Scott Robinson.

#### As & Bs

Clay Anderson, Ginnie Anderson, Shelby Markham, Aliana Payret, Joia Williams, Nicki Wilkins.

#### 5TH GRADE

#### All A's

Preston Baez and Amanda Orsengio.

#### As & Bs

Amanda Browder, Jenna Conte, Erin Francis, Elizabeth Gonzalez, McGea Green, Kasey Hawk, Leslie Levine, Andrea Payret, and Cristina Rionda.

#### 6TH GRADE

#### All A's

Natalie Alvarez, Blake Herring, Sadie McKee, Sweta Patel, and Nicky Sanchez.

#### As & Bs

Mason Alston, Gary Brooks, Ronny Brown, Megan Byrd, Brock Markham, Juanita Tristano, Elizabeth Wilson.

#### 7TH GRADE

Matt Sanchez, Lauren Sweet, Melanie Walker, Eric Wingate, and Jeff Woodham.

#### As & Bs

Hela Barboosh, Charles Brown, Chris Coker, Olivia DeCastro, Dustin Echenique, Mallory Grimes, Alexia Harrelle, Christin Hartzo, Vanessa Horta, Jessica Johnson, Chandra Manuel Jennifer McMillan, Justin Meeks, Kerri Militta, Georgia Pate, Ashley Reese, Jeffrey Ray, and Tania Villacres.

#### 8TH GRADE

#### All A's

Peggy Altman, Kristen Gilliam, Ronda Halum, Marybeth Tynik, and Heather York.

#### As & Bs

Joanna Alvarez, Jayme Arnold, Chris Carter, Angie Gonzalez, Shatila Halum, Kristin Hutton, Laura Martin, Summer Miller, Clayton Norman, Becky Outley, Denise Penzel, Joanna Rumpf, Kristina Sanchez, Serabeth Theado, Ashley Veale, and Laura Walker.

#### 9TH GRADE

#### All A's

Josh Braddock, Lindsay Curtis, Jonathan Lively, and Nisha Madhav.

#### As & Bs

Kelly Alvarez, Evelyn Fabelo, Andy Hollingsworth, Mandy Humphries, Josh Kannel, Cristina Llorens, Saulin Quan, Emily Reese, Kelly Salvatore, Chrissy Stevens, Jai Subramanya, and Aileen Torrecilla.

#### 10TH GRADE

#### All A's

Julie Baumgartner, Crystal Brown, Krista Erickson, Kiki Hamilton, Derek Lamb, Eddie

Motes, Brooke Prescott.

#### As & Bs

Yolandi Arundel, Andy Edmonique, Shanna Hartzo, Wesley Hawk, Hedi Lakatos, Steven McKinley, Stephen Pate, Ronald Rimes, Nicole Rivas, Yvette Ruiz, Austin Schaper, Donnie Scraggs, Cyndi Wetherington, and Denea Wood.

### 11TH GRADE

#### All A's

Parker Altman, Carla Alvarez, Courtney Braddock, and Michelle Herring.

#### As & Bs

Trey Alava, Stacy Alston, Nicole Alvarez, John Courson, Ashley Cunningham, Mary-Anne Hollingsworth, Kristy Perez, Suzie Shatara, Anien Torrecilla, Kelly Vickery, Juliette Walker, Emily Watson, and Jimmy Wilkinson.

### 12TH GRADE

#### All A's

Miriam Barboosh and Tamam Barboosh.

#### As & Bs

Jackie Alvarez, Jerry Arline, Lesley Carter, Melissa Champion, Jason Cunningham, Ashley Curtis, Karen DeCastro, Gada Halum, Stephen Lowery, Daniel Mills, Heath Norman, Dustin Pate, Monica Schmidt, Eman Shatara, Laura Shiver, Matthew Snow, Mickey Stevens, and Stephanie Wade.

## Prepaid College Program enrollment period begins Oct. 21

The Florida Prepaid College Program will begin its 1996 enrollment period on Monday, Oct. 21, for prepaid college contracts, guaranteeing the cost of Florida's college tuition and dormitory rates. The State of Florida financially guarantees payment of the contracted state tuition and dormitory fees at the time of college enrollment.

"The Program offers an out-of-state option," stated Stanley Tate, Chairman of the Florida Prepaid College Program Board. "This option gives the participants of the Program greater flexibility. For instance, if a child decides to enroll in an out-of-state college or university, the program will transfer either an amount equaling the value of state tuition at the time of college enrollment or the original purchase price plus five percent interest, compounded annually, whichever is less," Tate continued.

Since the Program began in 1988, over 375,000 contracts have been sold, making this the most successful program of its kind in the United States. The Program allows parents, grandparents, relatives and others to prepay a child's tuition at one of Florida's ten state universities (Florida Gulf Coast University is scheduled to open in 1997) or 28 community colleges at predetermined rates. Dormitory plans are also available with four-year university plans and are available to beneficiaries in the eighth grade or lower.

The Program is flexible, providing several payment plans to meet the needs of all income levels. The program offers a lump-sum payment option, a 56-month installment plan and a monthly payment plan that continues until the child named in the contract enrolls in college. Contracts are available for all children through the 11th grade.

Dual Option Life Insurance Plan, underwritten by Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, is also available. This insurance option provides that the prepaid tuition and dormitory contract obligations will be met in the event of the purchaser's death.

First Union National Bank of Florida is the exclusive marketing and distribution agent for the Program. Applications, brochures and information concerning the Program can be obtained at any First Union office in Florida. A toll-free telephone number, 1-800-552-GRAD, prompt 1, has also been set up to answer questions or to have a brochure mailed.

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## Dr. G. Tony Tate named PBCC Interim President

The Palm Beach Community College (PBCC) District Board of Trustees named PBCC Vice President of Administration and Business Affairs Dr. G. Tony Tate as interim president at the Oct. 9 meeting of the Board. Tate will assume the full responsibilities of president effective January 1, 1997.

Tate has been employed by PBCC since 1958 when he joined the College as an instructor of health and physical education, with the added responsibility for PBCC's recreation and intramural

program. In 1961, he was named to his first administrative post as assistant director of services, and in 1966, he was named director of services.

In 1970, Tate was appointed dean of business affairs, and in 1978, he became vice president of business affairs. In 1987, he assumed the position of vice president of administration and business affairs.

Tate was the recipient of the Region XII Outstanding Business Officer Award from the National Council of Community College Business Officers in

1989, and was inducted into the PBCC Walk of Fame in 1993.

Tate has long been a strong advocate for handicapped access, and under his leadership, PBCC was one of the first community colleges in the state to comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

During his tenure with the College, Tate has been credited with PBCC's growth in both student enrollment and facilities construction, including the expansion from one to four campuses throughout the Palm Beach County.

## Variety Club of the Palm Beaches host Boys & Girls Club members at Lion Country Safari

The Variety Club of the Palm Beaches was host to 150 Boys & Girls Club members from eight different sites for a fun-filled day at Lion Country Safari on Friday, Oct. 18, during their school holiday. A pizza lunch was provided, courtesy of the Variety Club.

During the day, children had the opportunity to observe wild animals from a distance of one car length, learn about their natural

habitats, and enjoy the camaraderie of being with fellow club members. In addition, a narrated boat tour, miniature golfing, animal demonstrations and feedings, paddleboats, photo booth and petting zoo are also available.

Arlene Baskin, president of the Variety Club said, "The Variety Club works with underprivileged and latchkey kids and affords them an opportunity to see various attractions in Palm Beach

County that would otherwise be impossible. We serve over 18 agencies and the Boys & Girls Club is one of our largest." This is the eighth year the Variety Club has been taking the children to Lion Country Safari.

For more information on the Variety Club or their trip to Lion Country Safari, please call Arlene at (561) 586-7123. For information on the Boys and Girls Club, please call (561) 683-3287.

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## Former Glades Central Student earns Master's degree and gains respect

Shelia Windom, 30, daughter of Ina D. Faulk who works at Cato and is of Belle Glade, graduated Glades Central Community High School in 1982, then Bethune Cookman College with a Master's degree. Shelia lives in Orlando with

her husband Reginald and daughter Regia.

Shelia and Reginald spend time enjoying Regia in their southwest Orlando County home after another busy day of school and work. Reginald, 31, works as a correctional officer

for Orange County. He and Shelia work different shifts, sharing the family workload.

"It's hard," says Shelia, but quickly adds that the effort is worth it for her. In addition to her family and her job, Shelia's active with Zeta Phi Beta sorority. She also volunteers to tutor children who need help reading, and she works with older students seeking their

GED. "I just like to help people," she says.

She teaches BETA (Birth, Education, Training, and Acceptance) in Orlando. She is lead teacher and liaison at the Orange County alternative school. Shelia connects with the students, young mothers facing teen motherhood. She teaches accounting and child care.



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## Fire on the Swamp coming Nov. 16-17

Fire on the Swamp is a two-day country music and adventure family entertainment festival - a "countrypalooza" - sponsored by the Seminole Tribe of Florida. It includes the Big Cypress Swamp National Fiddle Championship.

The event will be held Nov. 16-17, 1996. Gates open at 10 a.m. Continuous music on two stages from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The Big Cypress Rodeo and Entertainment Complex, located on Snake Road near the southern end of the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation, on the western Broward County / eastern Hendry County line will be the place.

The festival site is located one hour from Naples, one hour from Broward County. Head north 16 miles from I-75

/ Alligator Alley exit 14B. The site is located about 40 minutes southwest of Clewiston: Take State Road 80 (which connects Clewiston / West Palm Beach to Fort Myers): just west of Clewiston turn south on County Road 833 and follow the signs. Or, just east of Clewiston, look for the Evercane Sugar sign and turn south on County Road 835. And follow the signs.

Admission is adults (\$8 advance, \$10 day of show each day) and \$1 children under 13. Tickets are now on sale at Ticketmaster and at various outlets in Okeechobee, LaBelle, Moore Haven, Naples, Fort Myers and Clewiston. Call toll free number for locations.

Camping on site is available. Camping at Big Cypress Campground (1-800-437-4102). Also overnight chickens and dormitories at nearby Kissimmee-Billie Swamp Safari (1-800-949-6101). Nearest hotels are Grand Palm (1-800-327-9246), Bonaventure Hotel (954-389-3300) Clewiston Inn (1-800-749-4466) and Roland Martin Marina (941-983-3151). Concert-goers should ask for the Fire on the Swamp rate.

Beer is allowed, Coors light and Budweiser. Also lots of food, an arts and crafts market place, swamp buggy, airboat, horseshoe ride, and games for kids are available.

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## Farm Bureau to sponsor Safety Day Camp Oct. 26

Florida Farm Bureau will sponsor a Safety Day Camp Oct. 26 at the Alachua County Extension Office, 2800 N.E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville. The camp is open to all children in grades 3-8.

"Agriculture is unquestionably THE most dangerous industry," said Dennis Emerson, director of field services. "We are particularly concerned for our youngsters who are in and around farm equipment on a day-to-day basis."

Cost is \$4.00 per participant. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Alachua County Farm Bureau. Parent should enroll children no later than Oct. 24, by calling the Farm Bureau Field Services Division, 352/378-8100, Extension 1030.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation, headquartered in Gainesville, is the state's largest general interest agricultural organization. It has more than 120,000 member families.

## Tomato agreement will help assure fair markets: Farm Bureau

An agreement that suspends the U.S. Commerce Department's investigation into Mexican tomato imports will go a long way toward assuring Florida tomato growers that there will be a viable market for their products, according to the president of Florida's largest general interest agricultural organization.

The proposed agreement was initiated today by the Commerce Department and representatives of Mexican tomato producers. Carl B. Loop, Jr., president of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation and vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the pact assures a fair marketing environment for U.S. Tomato producers.

"It means our tomato growers

can plant for the winter season with a degree of confidence that they will receive a fair price," Loop said. "Consumers also stand to benefit. Prices at the retail markets will be more stable this season as a result of this agreement."

The five-year agreement sets a minimum imported price of 20.68 cents per pound for tomatoes entering the United States. Only greenhouse cocktail tomatoes are exempt from the agreement. The Commerce Department said the agreement provides that Mexican growers will eliminate substantially all of the dumping on future imports of Mexican tomatoes. "Dumping" means the sale of products at a price that is less than production costs. The Commerce Department said it would adopt strong measures to ensure effective enforcement and prevent circumvention. The Department will terminate the agreement if it determines that the terms have been violated.

Loop said the agreement, the first of its kind, might serve as a model for future marketing accords on other vegetable commodities. "Much work remains to be done to provide a fair marketing environment for domestic producers and consistent quality and pricing for U.S. consumers," Loop said.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and seven organizations - including Florida Farm Bureau - representing U.S. tomato growers filed an anti-dumping petition this spring following a season in which the farm price for a standard box of large tomatoes from Mexico often was below the cost of production for both U.S. and Mexican producers.

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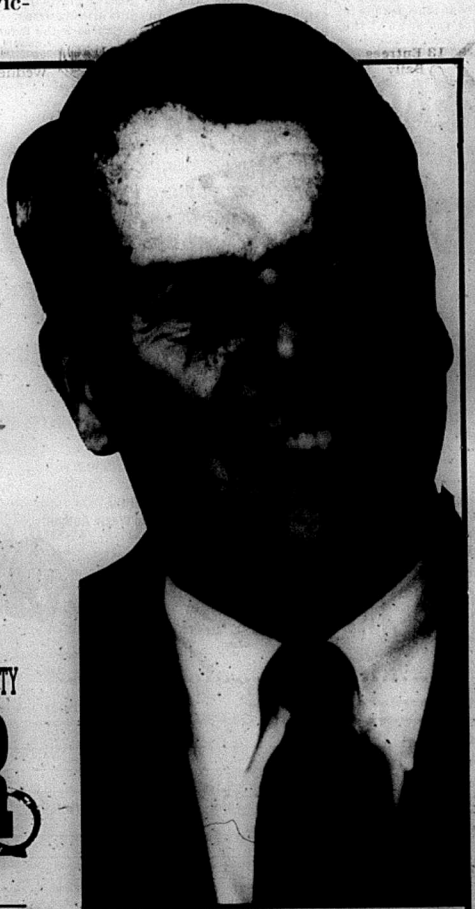
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# Local couple working to fight Amendment 4 speaks on Penny-A-Pound Tax

Part II, Part III and Part IV, continued from last week's Oct. 17 edition of The Sun.

Roger and Denise Hatton were the keynote speakers Oct. 10, at the Farm Bureau Federation's annual banquet.

## Part II

Mrs. Hatton spoke on the issue of the proposed constitution amendment to tax sugar farmers in the Everglades Agricultural Area a penny-per-pound on raw sugar grown on their farms.

In this second part, we continue with Mrs. Hatton's talk to the Farm Bureau members on the problems and how they came about.

"So, some of this is not new, so what is the problem then?"

"Because we had the drying of the land so we could farm, it affected the entire water system south of Lake Okeechobee. Historically, water flowed south from the Kissimmee Basin, eventually reaching the Everglades and some flowed out into the Atlantic Ocean. Now, in order to keep South Florida's homes and businesses dry we have sent about two-and-a-half times as much water out into the Atlantic Ocean instead of it flowing south to the Everglades."

"This affected what they call the hydro-period. The hydro-period is the timing and the amount of the flow into the Everglades."

"Scientists agree that it is this hydro-period that is affecting the Everglades ecosystem the most."

"There are solutions to the problem. Like anything, there is a right way and a wrong way. The wrong way happens when judgements are based on misperceptions rather than fact. So what I would like to start with is to dispel for you some of the

myths. The first is that the farmers are solely to blame for the problems in the Everglades."

"The first issue is that Everglades National Park is receiving very high quality water. Contrary to popular belief, farmers do not discharge directly into Everglades National Park. Our water enters the water conservation area some 50 miles north of Everglades National Park."

"Additionally, we do the best that we can to make sure that all of our discharge contains the lowest phosphorus levels possible. Last year, South Florida Water Management District, which does all the testing, noted that phosphorus levels in farm run-off were down 68 percent. I would like you to know that their goal was 25 percent reduction. That is what we were required to do - was drop it by 25 percent. Actually, it dropped 68 percent. The farmers are doing what they can to drop it even more, which I will mention later."

"Phosphorus is an essential nutrient needed for every living thing," she told the audience. She then showed a slide that showed some of the things in the average home that contain phosphorus. They included Perrier water, Raisin Bran, Cheerios, and other food products. She then continued.

"A one-cup serving of Raisin Bran contains 20 percent of the recommended daily value of phosphorus that a person needs."

"In the Everglades however, we monitor and we explain the phosphorus in parts per billion. One part

per billion is the same as one drop of water in an oversized home swimming pool. To give you further perspective on phosphorus levels, the municipal wastewater treatment plant in South Florida discharges phosphorus at the rate of about 1,000 parts of phosphorus per billion. The lawn around your home has about 450 parts per billion. The streets in front of your house have a run-off rate of about 300 parts per billion."

"Even our detractors agree that sugar cane is the most environmentally friendly crop grown in the Everglades Agricultural Area, with a discharge rate of 120 parts per billion. I would like you to know that rate was prior to the different practices being implemented now. That rate has dropped from there. That rate is actually 100 or below."

"A second myth is that we, the farmers, are taking water away from the Everglades. When, in reality, we provide significantly more water for Everglades National Park than if we were an undeveloped area. In fact, the EAA is the only significant source of water for the Everglades, with 173 billion gallons annually that goes into the Everglades. This also helps to recharge the well fields in South Florida for urban use."

"However, based on the myth that the farmers are to blame, they say tax us more and take our land away. But, this will only result in the loss of tens of thousands of jobs. It will cost the state and local governments millions of dollars in taxes. And, it is morally wrong."

"It's as if the federal gov-

ernment went to every homeowner in the Everglades and said, 'Because you live here, you are polluting the environment and you are disrupting nature. The fact that you need to pump to keep your land dry is also disruptive to the environment. Therefore, we, the government, are going to tax you \$10,000 a year. In the 10th year, we are going to take the money and buy your land. You are going to have to move and find another place to live because you are disrupting the environment.'

## Part III

In part three, Mrs. Hatton relates the steps currently being taken under the Everglades Agricultural Act.

"That's basically what they are trying to tell us right now. I hope you will agree that this is absurd, it's insane, it's unnecessary and it's extremely expensive. This is what this penny-a-pound tax would do."

"Let me go into that. First of all, when they tax the sugar farmers the billion dollars they want to do, who do you think will be left to pay for the environmental extremists plans? You and I and any other property owner in the state of Florida will be left holding the bag. They are going to get their money and they are going to get it from somebody. If they can't get it from the farmer, they are going to get it from whoever else is in line."

"Let me ask you this. Even if they cost the money, how do we know it will actually be spent on Everglades cleanup? Or will it be misapplied like the lottery money that was supposed to be used to improve education?"

"There's also a right way to restore the Everglades and it's happening right now. In 1994, the Everglades Forever Act was put into place to help improve water quality, to fix the tiny inflow of water and to increase the amount of water flowing into the Everglades. The State of Florida, the U.S. government, and the farmers agreed to pay 100 percent of the cost of treating our own wastewater run-off. We are already paying an additional \$320 million in taxes to pay for the construction of 40,000 acres of filtration marshes."

"In addition, the Everglades Forever Act guarantees 28 percent more water for the Everglades. They are going to do this and, in addition to guaranteeing that much water, it is also planning to correct the flow patterns of the water. This is a result of trying to change the current government system. We farmers are spending tens of thousands of dollars on our own in improving our farming practices. We have already implemented new water management practices, such as cleaning the canals, recycle the nutrients to adjacent fields, and innovative changes to the fertilizers in our fields. We have made these changes and many others and we are in conjunction with the filtration marshes to meet the water quality goals."

"It's also important to know that the federal government has made available an additional \$200 million for Everglades cleanup. We farmers are living up to our obligations. We are paying extra taxes. We are meeting our on-farm water quality goals. We are already giving up land for the new filtration marshes."

"Because of this, the Everglades is doing better. There is more water. There is more wading birds. There is less phosphorus. We believe this is good news."

"Federal and state offi-

cials, environmental experts and the farmers are working together to help restore the Everglades. We believe we need to give the Everglades Forever Act a chance to work."

"The extreme plan of more government and more taxes will only hurt Florida and cost lots of jobs. It's just not necessary. The last thing we need is another \$3 billion dollar government boondoggle that will only result in a loss of an industry which economically benefits the state. It will cause the collapse of many cities that depend on sugar farming and it will also eventually result in extra taxes for the rest of the Floridians."

"The farmers do have a role in the Everglades cleanup. But, we are doing our part. In the last two years, since the Everglades Forever Act was put into place, the results have exceeded their wildest expectations. We believe we need to give it a chance to work."

"I would like to leave you with three thoughts."

"No new taxes are needed to improve or to restore the existing Everglades."

"Sugar farmers are doing their part through the Everglades Forever Act."

"We need to allow the Everglades Forever Act a chance to work before a punitive tax is levied on sugar farmers and families like mine who depend on sugar farming for their living."

"The Everglades and agriculture can co-exist," she concluded.

## Part IV

In part four, Mrs. Hatton spoke on the issue of the proposed constitution amendment to tax sugar farmers in the Everglades Agricultural Area only a penny-per-pound on the raw sugar grown on their farms.

"Bob Butler asked Mrs. Hatton if there was any other amendment in the Constitution like this proposed amendment that will tax individuals."

She said that it was her understanding this was the first ever Constitutional amendment that would actually impose a tax."

"She said the main problem is when something is put in a Constitutional amendment, the only way it can be changed is by an additional Constitutional amendment and that makes it very difficult to change."

"A member of the audience asked what percentage of the sugar cane farmers in the Everglades Agricultural Area is considered to be 'big sugar' and what percentage are medium-sized farmers."

Roger Hatton responded by saying that sugar farming by nature is big farming. He said this does not lend itself to five-, 10-, and 20-acre plots. He said that it is long-range planning in that it is a five to 10-year harvest cycle. He said you plant the cane and harvest it annually for five to 10 years. As far as big farming, it is a relative term. He said he farms 2,000 acres of sugar cane along with other products and he said he is not considered big in sugar cane farming."

The Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida is a farmer-owned cooperative consisting of 5 small to medium-sized family farms such as the Hattons."

He said there are two companies, one of which was in the sugar cane business before Castro took over in Cuba in 1968. He said that, at that time, the U.S. government came down to the Florida farmers, many of whom were in the cattle and row crop business, and

encouraged them to get into sugar farming because the country had completely lost their supply of sugar when the Communists took over in Cuba."

He noted that U.S. Sugar is sometimes referred to as 'big sugar' and it had been in business since the 1920's around the lake, so it was bigger and did own a lot of land."

"You need to clarify the perception that sugar is getting government subsidies," said another audience member."

Roger Hatton said the sugar program's main effect is to guarantee a stable sugar price to the consumer. It is a consumer-weighted program rather than a farmer-weighted program. He said there was a time when sugar sold for a dollar a pound back in the day when a dollar would buy a week's stay in a hotel. With the sugar programs, every country, more than 60 of them, which grow sugar, all have sugar programs, he said. Sugar farming is not stable without a sugar program because of the long-term nature of the product, he noted. In 1974, the government in its wisdom did away with the sugar program that had been in place since 1936, and sugar prices went up five-fold within two months."

He said that without a program providing stable prices there would be wild fluctuations in the prices that the consumer pays for the refined product."

"Another audience member then asked Mr. Hatton what that penny-a-pound tax would mean to him personally, as far as his profits are concerned."

Mr. Hatton said that for several years, he has received about 20 cents per pound at the production level. He said that the one cent is 5 percent of his gross sales. He said that with any amendment, if you know your revenue is not going up, but your costs and overhead keep increasing, to have to pay 5 percent of those gross revenues can be devastating."

He said that based on what he grew last year that would be about \$118 per acre and that would be a sizeable portion of his profits. He said that depending on the yield and the profitability of a particular year's crop, the tax could mean 30 to 60 percent of the net profits."

"How much difference could it really make to tack on the extra penny, and why wouldn't it be passed on to the consumer?"

Denise Hatton explained the one-cent tax cannot be tacked on the price to the consumer and she explained why. The tax as proposed is imposed on just the farmers in the Everglades Agricultural Area. The farmer then sells that raw sugar to the sugar mill for processing and they sell it to the refineries. The refineries are buying sugar cane from all over the United States. If they are buying refined sugar in Louisiana, cheaper than from Florida, they will buy the Louisiana sugar."

The tax is putting the EAA sugar farmers at a disadvantage. The point is that the farmer cannot tell the mill they have to have another penny and expect the mill to pass it on at the other end, she said."

Boggs said there are 27 other states besides Florida which produce sugar from cane, corn, and beets."

He said the few farmers in the EAA will be taxed when no one else in any other part of the country will be paying the tax."

He said it also caps the amount they can receive for the sugar."

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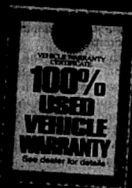
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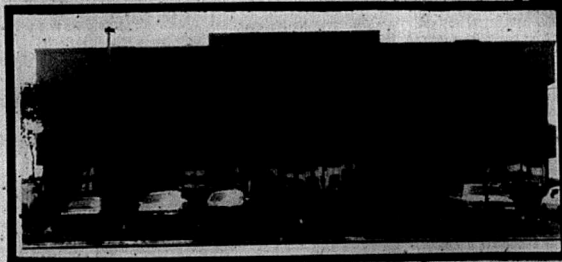
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## P.B. Garden Gators had no luck in the Glade Central Raider's muck Friday night, Raiders shut out Gators 35-0

Despite the rains and scoreboard difficulties in the first quarter, the Glades Central Raiders shut out the Palm Beach Garden Gators Friday night, Oct. 18.

The scoreboard was out so the time of play during the first quarter was unavailable.

Playing great defense, the Raiders scored early in the first quarter making the score 7-0.

Raider quarterback #17 Brad Banks was sacked during the first quarter and the Raiders also picked up a dead ball foul. The touchdown play was a pass to #3 Dan Bythwood for six points and the kick was good. At the end of the first quarter the score was Raiders 7, Palm Beach Gardens 0.

Players and fans faced a sprinkle of rain in the second quarter but that did not stop the Raiders drive forward.

Raider QB Banks ran the ball on the first play to get the first down himself for the Raiders.

Following, Banks handed off to #4 Andre Bryant but a Gator grabbed his leg just inside the 10 yard line.

Then, Banks passed to #24 Daniel Brown but it ended incomplete and the Raiders called a time out.

The following play resulted in a pass from Banks to #25 Mike Alford who scored a touchdown. This touchdown gave Banks his seventh touchdown pass of the season. The extra point was good with 10:28 remaining. Raiders leading on the scoreboard 14-0.

The Raiders kicked off to the Gators, but 37 seconds later, #10 Uwan Cooper

picked up a Gator fumble and carried into the endzone for a touchdown.

There was a Gator penalty after the Raider kick so #8 QB Faide Musallet went for a two point conversion, making the score 22-0 with 10:16 remaining on the clock in the second quarter.

#25 Mike Alford advanced four yards which put the Raiders at the 47 yard line. #44 Curtis Allen was injured and had to sit out for one play, he was replaced with #64.

Banks passed to A. Bryant for the first down, then Banks passed to #33 Arthur Brown for a first down and 10 with 6:49 remaining in the second half. The Raiders kicked to the Gators leaving them 5:27 left to play in the second quarter.

The Raiders offense looked good. #15 Dwight Jackson tipped a Gator ball in the air but the Gator's kept possession.

The Raider's ended the second quarter winning 22-0.

The second quarter went faster than usual, the Raider band dressed for the weather in their jeans and t-shirts. All Raider Homecoming festivities were rescheduled for Nov. 8.

With 11:51 on the clock, Banks passed to #4 A. Bryant for a first down; Banks then passed to #60 Andre Harriott who caught and carried the ball to the 20 yard line, setting the Raiders up to score.

Banks then handed off to #33 Arthur Brown who ran 20 yards for the touchdown but there was a holding penalty for a 15 yard loss.

Banks to Harriott who made it to the 17 yard line, Banks to A. Brown who



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was tackled short, Banks to A. Bryant for the touchdown. The kick was good which made the score 29-0 Raiders, with 7:47 left on the clock in the 3rd quarter.

The Gators fumbled with 5:30 remaining in the third quarter and the Raider's picked it up.

#8 QB Faide Musallet came into the game, giving #17 Brad Banks a rest for the last part of the game. Musallet ran

the ball one yard for a touchdown with 1:13 remaining on the clock in the third quarter. The kick failed, making the score 35-0 Raiders.

The fourth quarter introduced the Palm Beach Garden Gators to their second first down in the night.

Raider #6 Walter Brown almost had an interception, it went through his hands. The Gators fumbled and recovered the ball with 11:00 remaining on the clock.

The fourth quarter had no scoring to report but #19 Terrance Sims intercepted the football with 2:33 remaining in the game.

The final score was Raiders 35, Gators

0. Last year, the Raiders defeated the Palm Beach Garden Gators 20-0.

Next week the Raiders will face a district rival, the Clewiston Tigers.

"Under the conditions we played in, our team did an excellent job. We are a young team and are gaining experience. Clewiston will be a test. Clewiston will be a big district game. Clewiston fans will be at the stadium to support their team and we need our fans in the community to go to the game in support of the Raiders," said Raider Head Coach Milton Watson.

The game will be played in the Tiger's Den, Clewiston, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25.

## Anjeanette Gilbert, formerly of Belle Glade, plays for Kentucky Lady Racers

Kentucky may be a little far for people in Florida to travel in order to watch a basketball game, but one player said it is worth it.

"Since I am from so far away, it makes me work harder to do my best when people from home watch

me," said Anjeanette Gilbert of Belle Glade.

She transferred from Westark Community College to Murray State University last year and earned a spot on the Lady Racer

team.

"When I came here, I liked the people and felt comfortable," Gilbert said. "Coach Eddie Fields called me and talked to my family and I liked that."

Gilbert is a senior organizational communications major. In addition to playing basketball and volleyball, she is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority and of Regents Residential College.

She credits her high school coach with motivating her to do her best on the court.

"I really want to thank Coach Graham Frost because he helped me," she said. "At first, I didn't want to play and then I grew to love it. I am even thinking about pro basketball."

Gilbert emphasized that playing basketball is comparable to having a job. "You have to go out there and play," she said. "I try to motivate everyone on the team." The Lady Racers will open the season Nov. 23 at Southern Illinois.

## J.V. Gators down the Rams

by Jeff Hawkins

Last Wednesday, the Junior Varsity Gator football team traveled to a rain drenched John Carroll to do battle with the Rams. The Gator defense had a great game, giving up a total of four yards and a touchdown. Josh Crawford led the defense with six tackles, three assists, and a fumble recovery. Jeremy Fountain, followed with five tackles and two assists. Eric Prescott contributed with four tackles, two assists, a blocked kick, and a sack. Josh Braddock and Eddie Motes each added a sack.

The Gator offense was once again

unstoppable with 322 yards in total offense, 255 rushing and 67 passing. Jimmy Dobson led all rushers with 116 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown. Prescott also had an outstanding day on offense with 101 yards on the ground on seven carries and a touchdown. James Holman hauled in two passes for 67 yards and two touchdowns.

The Gators host the LaBelle Cowboys at 7 p.m. tonight.

Gator fans come out and support your Junior Varsity Gator football team.

## Nominations being taken for induction to the 1997 Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame, nomination deadline Dec. 31

Nominations are open for persons to be considered for induction into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1997, as well as for the Hall's annual award winners.

The 21st annual Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame awards

dinner will be held early in 1997. A date and site will be announced soon.

In addition to the induction ceremonies, special awards are presented annually to the Professional Athlete of the Year, Amateur Athlete of

the Year and Coach of the Year.

The deadline for nominations in all categories is Dec. 31, 1996. Resumes should be mailed to the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 893, West Palm Beach, FL 33402.

## Gators roll on by Eddie Campbell

Last Friday, the Glades Day Gators hosted Lake Placid in a non-district contest. The Gators won this game in a business-like fashion by the final score of 35-14.

Lake Placid was the first team to score when they converted a 29 yard field goal attempt with 8:08 in the first quarter. The defense set up the Gator's first touchdown when cornerback Ronald Rimes intercepted a Lake Placid pass attempt and on the next play quarterback Zach Threlkeld hit Heath Norman on a 35 yard touchdown pass. On the first play of the next drive for Lake Placid, Norman intercepted another pass attempt and returned it for a touchdown. All of the sudden, the Gators were now up 14-3.

Lake Placid came right back and scored a touchdown to close the score to 14-11. But with 6:50 left in the second quarter, Threlkeld cut in the Lake Placid secondary on a 30 yard touchdown run to increase the lead 21-11 going into halftime.

With 6:33 left in the third quarter, tailback Lee Sweet ended a brief touchdownless streak when he ran one in from 20 yards out to put the Gators up 28-11.

Threlkeld and Norman would connect for another touchdown in the fourth quarter, this time from 37 yards out. Lake Placid would add another field goal to their score, but it wasn't enough. Final score was

Glades Day 35, Lake Placid 14.

Sweet had another big night gaining 179 yards on 15 carries. Norman had a great all-around for the Gators with three touchdowns, two offensively, and one defensively. The Gators racked up 465 yards of total offense on the night.

This Friday, the Gators host Ft. Lauderdale Westminster Academy in a district game with big implications. You definitely want to see this one.

## Former G.C. Raider making headlines

Freshman defensive tackle Robert Newkirk, former Glades Central Raider, was named the Spartan co-defensive player of the week following his five-tackle effort in Michigan State's 42-14 win over Illinois on Oct. 12.

On the season, Newkirk has chalked up 16 tackles, including three tackles for losses (-6 yards).

The Spartans (3-3; 2-1 Big Ten) traveled to Minneapolis to play the Minnesota Golden Gophers (3-2; 0-2 Big Ten) on Oct. 19.



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*Clay Connell	5 - 5	30 - 20									
*Mike Burkett	5 - 5	32 - 18									
*Jimmy Beno	6 - 4	34 - 16									
*Gary Melvin	6 - 4	33 - 15									
*John Zimmerman	5 - 5	32 - 18									

### MATCHUPS

Glades Day vs. Westminster	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Westminster	Glades Day
Glades Central vs. Clewiston	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Clewiston	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Clewiston
Pahokee vs. Pope John Paul	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee
Okeechobee vs. Ft. Pierce Central	Ft. Pierce	Ft. Pierce	Okeechobee	Ft. Pierce	Ft. Pierce	Ft. Pierce	Ft. Pierce	Ft. Pierce	Ft. Pierce
Miami Hurricanes vs. West Virginia	W. Virginia	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	W. Virginia	Miami
FSU vs. Virginia	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU
California vs. UCLA	California	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	California	UCLA	UCLA
Jacksonville vs. Cincinnati	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Jacksonville
Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Miami Dolphins vs. Dallas	Miami	Miami	Dallas	Dallas	Miami	Miami	Miami	Dallas	Miami

## Okeechobee Center Raider Sports News

by Head Coach Johnny Jackson, Assistant Coaches Steve Hinton & Emmitt Crawford

Saturday, Oct. 19, the Okeechobee Center Raiders were scheduled to play the Pahokee Wildcats. Instead, they played the South Bay Jets.

This team defeated the Raiders 26-14 on Oct. 12.

The Jets made the first touchdown by picking up a

fumble and running about 55 yards; the extra point was missed.

The score was 6-0 with three minutes left in the game. The Raiders took possession of the ball and drove 40 yards. Terrelle Fredrick scored from one yard out. Due to excess cele-

bration in the end zone, the Raiders were penalized on the extra point. The ball was placed at the ten yard line and the Raiders failed to score.

The final score was the South Bay Jets 6 and the Okeechobee Center Raiders 6.

The defense was led by Jermaine Federick, Dedric Upshur, Dewayne Hornsby,

Thomas Irving, Terrelle Fredrick, Danny Ray, Dumas Parson, and Samuel Tarver, who did an outstanding job.

The coaches are very proud of the whole team.

Saturday, Oct. 26, the Okeechobee Center Raiders play the Pahokee Wildcats in Pahokee at the Old Pahokee High School field.

## Glades Track Club Oct. 12 results:

On Oct. 12, at 9 a.m., the Glades Track Club attended the USA Track and Field Cross Country meet held at John Prince Park in Lake Worth.

Anita Perkins (Midget age group - 11 & 12 years old) won 1st place in the 3,000 meter/ 1.8 mile competition in 11:28.

Sally Knechellah (Bantam age group - 9 & 10 years old)

won 2nd place in the 3,000 meter/ 1.8 mile competition in 13:55.

Geneeka Morris (Bantam age group - 9 & 10 years old) won 3rd place in the 3,000 meter/ 1.8 mile competition in 13:58.

Anita's time was over 2 minutes faster than the second place runner's time.

*Go For It!*

## Lead changes this week

Jimmy Beno with J.E. Wilson is our leader this week with 34 correct picks overall and 16 incorrect picks. Jimmy says, "I guess I've just been lucky so far. I'd like to win this thing."

Jimmy's rooting for the Glades Day School Gators in their upcoming battle against Westminster Academy. The Gators will play this home game at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night.

Jimmy said he was worried about the Blue Devils this week in their game against Olympic Heights, but was glad to see they won.

Vera Robinson with the Paint Store and Gary Melvin with Steve Moore are tied for second place. Vera says being a part of Pigskin Predictions encourages her to watch more football. She said husband, Ken, is a football addict, but he doesn't give her advice on her selections.

"I've been making some good picks and I hope to continue to pick winning teams," she said.

Good luck to all our players. It only takes one week of bad choices to change the scorecard in this game of chance!

## Footaction looking for Nation's Top High School Student-Athletes

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Last year's scholarship winners are currently attending some of the nation's top universities, including Harvard, Dartmouth, Stanford, Amherst, and Swarthmore.

High school seniors who participate in team or individual sports of any kind and who plan to attend college are eligible for the scholarships. Applications are evaluated on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, and a written demonstration of how sports and education have influenced the applicant's life.

For more information on the Footaction USA scholarship or to request an application be mailed to you, call the national toll-free hotline at 1-800-521-2123 or write Footaction at 7880 Bent Branch Dr., Suite 100, Irving, Texas 75063. The deadline for applications is March 19, 1997.



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## Sport Schedules

### GLADES CENTRAL RAIDERS

#### Varsity football:

October 25, away,  
Clewiston  
(district game)  
7:30 p.m.

#### Cross Country:

November 1, away,  
County  
Championship at  
Okeechobee Park  
4 p.m.  
November 8, away,  
Districts  
9 a.m.

### GLADES DAY GATORS

#### Varsity football:

October 26, home,  
Westminster  
Academy  
6 p.m.

#### Volleyball:

October 24, away,  
King's Academy  
5 & 6 p.m.

### PAHOKEE BLUE DEVILS

#### Varsity football:

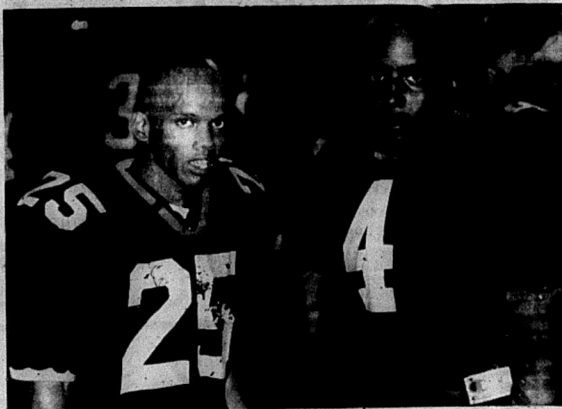
November 1, away,  
Boca Raton  
7:30 p.m.

#### Volleyball:

October 24, home,  
Clewiston  
5 & 6 p.m.



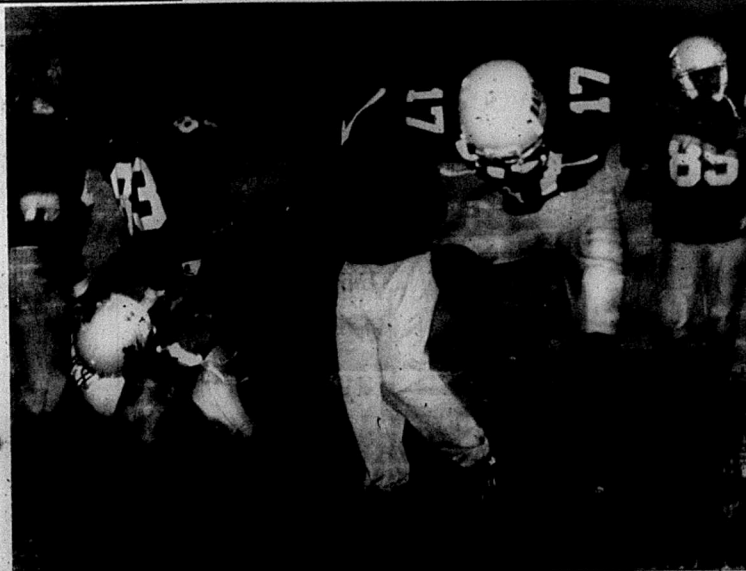
THE RAIDERS' FLAG GIRLS POSED FOR "BIG A" after Glades Central's game win.



RAIDER PLAYERS #25 Micheal Alford and #4 Andre Bryant were ready to play Friday.



RAIDER SUPPORT... #87's family celebrated the Raider's victory over the P.B.G. Gators.



DO A LITTLE DANCE... #17 Brad Banks celebrated as he came off of the field during Friday night's game.

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## Statistics:

### GLADES CENTRAL 35 P.B. GARDENS 0

	GC	PBG
First downs	14	6
Rushing yardage	34-205	16-31
Passing yardage	180	78
Passes	10-15-0	7-18-1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	1-40.0	4-32.2
Yards penalized	16-165	6-65

Glades Central	7	15	13	0	=35
P.B. Gardens	0	0	0	0	=0

GC - Bythwood 9 yard pass from Banks (Huertas kick)  
GC - Alford 8 yard pass from Banks (Huertas kick)  
GC - Cooper 14 yard run with recovered fumble (Musalett run)  
GC - Bryant 12 yard run (Huertas kick)  
GC - Musallett 3 yard run (kick failed)

### GLADES DAY 35 LAKE PLACID 14

	GD	LP
First downs	9	10
Rushing yardage	38-202	32-324
Passing yardage	159	141
Passes	14-24-3	7-15-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	1-25	1-40
Yards penalized	3-25	6-70

Glades Day	14	7	7	7	=35
Lake Placid	3	8	0	3	=14

GD - Norman 3 yard pass from Threlkeld (kick failed)  
GD - Norman 35 yard interception return (Sweet run)  
GD - Threlkeld 30 yard run (Altman kick)  
GD - Sweet 20 yard run (Altman kick)  
GD - Norman 37 yard pass from Threlkeld (Kreamer kick)

### PAHOKEE 27 OLYMPIC HEIGHTS 19

	PAH	OH
First downs	10	12
Rushing yardage	32-199	48-153
Passing yardage	134	46
Passes	9-17-1	3-16-1
Fumbles-lost	4-2	6-3
Punts (No.-Avg.)	2-35.0	3-32.0
Yards penalized	5-40	4-40

Pahokee	0	18	0	9	=27
Olympic Heights	7	0	12	0	=19

PAH - A. Boldin 1 yard run (pass failed)  
PAH - Picken 21 yard pass from Boldin (run failed)  
PAH - Bryant 16 yard pass from Baldwin (kick failed)  
PAH - Rodriguez 23 yard field goal  
PAH - Bryant 31 yard run (run failed)



#87 IS RESTING ON THE SIDELINES FOR A PLAY DURING FRIDAY'S GAME. (#87's name was unavailable on the Raider's roster and the school didn't contact The Sun by press time for identification.)

## Fishing with Walt Reynolds

It sure looked as if Hurricane Lily was going to pay a visit to Lake Okechobee, but again we were spared.

The early part of the week could have almost passed for a hurricane though. I never saw much traffic on the lake all week.

The Ghost and Goblins benefit tournament was on the lake Sunday for their annual event. With over 250 fishermen, they had a good field of anglers. Fishing was a little tough, but there were several 20 pound plus limits caught.

The water is cooling quickly with the rain and cooler weather. This should help get

the fish moving and starting to feed. The biggest problem is finding clean water to fish. Fishing Bay and the Monkey Box are clearing some, as well as Pelican Bay.

There is a chance of a topwater bite early each day in the clearer areas, but your best bet is probably flipping the weeds or the fallen trees in the rim ditch.

Anglers Marina will present their second annual Team Tournament on Dec. 1. This should be a good event followed by the "Big Bucks" event on Dec. 7 & 8. The "Big Bucks" has waived its "off limits" period so not to hurt



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## Sugarland Raceway results, October 12

by Carmelite Leach

### Heat races (6 laps)

1st HEAT (5 cars started, 5 cars finished)

1st place #24 Bobby Woodward, Moore Haven; 2nd place #25 Joe Spangler, Okeechobee - Shembarger Racing; 3rd place #12 Brad Simmon, Moore Haven - Simmon's Construction.

2nd HEAT (4 cars started, 4 cars finished)

1st place #49 Steve Parrish, Okeechobee; 2nd place #46 Johnny Reynolds, Clewiston - Cellular One, Clewiston BP, and Berner Oil; 3rd place #11 Michelle Maddox, Okeechobee - Atlant Recycling, Physical Therapy of Okeechobee.

### MINI BOMBERS

1st HEAT (4 cars started, 4 cars finished)

1st place #9 Chuck Kunkle, West Palm; 2nd place #20 Howard Plau, Miramar; 3rd place #94 Chad Douglas, Okeechobee - Rodney's Smokin Grill.

2nd HEAT (5 cars started, 4 cars finished)

1st place #98N Eddie Arnold, Okeechobee - 98N Auto Sales; 2nd place #2 Richard Buester, Okeechobee - Jim's Parts Place, TMJ Towing, Striebel Auto Sales; 3rd place #28 Chris Plau, Clewiston.

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### BOMBERS

1st HEAT (5 cars started, 4 cars finished)

1st place #2 Donnie McWhorter, Okeechobee - McWhorter & Sons; 2nd place #32 James Fletcher, Stuart; 3rd place #86 Jeff Fletcher, Palm City.

2nd HEAT (6 cars started, 6 cars finished)

1st place #003 Kenny Jay, Stuart; 2nd place #8 Jimmy Pearce, Moore Haven; 3rd place #99 Richard Paglino, Palm Beach.

### OUTLAW STREETSTOCK

(4 cars started, 4 cars finished)

1st place #71 Tom Lusk, Clewiston; 2nd place #60 Chad Carver, Clewiston; 3rd place #94 Rodney Hill, Clewiston.

### SPORTSMEN

(4 cars started, 2 cars finished)

1st place #01 Tim Crumb, Clewiston; 2nd place #16 Derrell Connell, Clewiston.

### MINI STOCK

1st HEAT (5 cars started, 5 cars finished)

1st place #1 Rodney Maddox, Okeechobee - Atlant Recycling, Physical Therapy of Okeechobee; 2nd place #32 Steve Wood, Royal Palm - Bunkey's Restaurant; 3rd

place #88 Jim Crow, Loxahatchee.

2nd HEAT (5 cars started, 5 cars finished)

1st place #4 Mark Barlow, West Palm - Buckeye Plumbing; 2nd place #5A Larry Frady, Okeechobee; 3rd place #7 Richard Wheelihan, West Palm - Rick's Automotive, Bergoff Welding, Affordable Auto Salvage.

### STREETSTOCK

1st HEAT (4 cars started, 4 cars finished)

1st place #105 Kelly Higgenbotham, Moore Haven - Ogletree Inc.; 2nd place #40 Earl Troxell, Okeechobee - Troxell Auto Sales, Visual F-X, Old Habits; 3rd place #007 Kathy McNabb, Naples.

2nd HEAT (4 cars started, 3 cars finished)

1st place #39 Lee Connell, Hobe Sound; 2nd place #77 Wes Lusk, Clewiston - Castaways; 3rd place #73 Frank Drapel, LaBelle - Kenny's Tire & Muffler, Sarah B. Graphics.

### Feature Races

PURESTOCK, 20 laps (10 cars started, 6 cars finished)

1st place #25 Joe Spangler, Okeechobee; 2nd place #49 Steve Parrish, Okeechobee; 3rd place #46 Johnny Reynolds, Clewiston - Cellular One, Clewiston BP, Berner Oil.

MINIBOMBERS, 15 laps (9 cars started, 3 cars finished)

1st place #20 Howard Plau, Miramar; 2nd place #64 James Bradley, Okeechobee; 3rd #71 Tom Jarvis, Clewiston.

BOMBERS (10 cars started, 9 cars finished)

1st place #2 Donnie McWhorter, Okeechobee - McWhorter & Sons; 2nd place #003 Kenny Jay, Stuart; 3rd place #32 James Fletcher, Stuart.

### OUTLAW STREETSTOCK

(4 cars started, 3 cars finished)  
1st place #71 Tom Lusk, Clewiston; 2nd place #60 Chad Carver, Clewiston; 3rd place #27 Ed Shidler, Ft. Myers.

MINISTOCK (10 cars started, 10 cars finished)

1st place #4 Mark Barlow, West Palm - Buckeye Plumbing; 2nd place #1 Rodney Maddox, Okeechobee - Atlant Recycling, Physical Therapy of Okeechobee; 3rd place #5A Larry Frady, Okeechobee.

STREETSTOCK (8 cars started, 3 cars finished)

1st place #40 Earl Troxell, Okeechobee - Troxell Auto Sales, Visual F-X, Old Habits; 2nd place #39 Lee Connell, Hobe Sound; 3rd place #77 Wes Lusk, Clewiston - Castaways.



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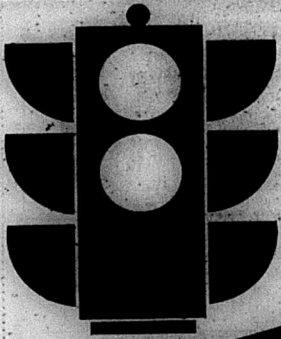
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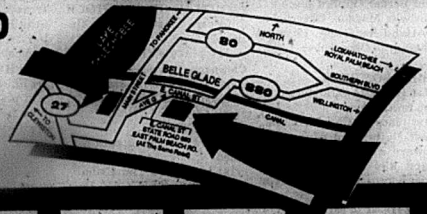
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